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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

- 1. This is a request under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1) for correction of error in a nonjoinder of inventor in the above patent application. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and considered.
 - 2. Enclosed herewith under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) are:
 - A. a statement of non-deceptive intent from each person who is being added as an inventor (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2));

a declaration by the actual inventors (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(3) - the declaration is submitted

as a first original signed by three of the five actual inventors and as a second original signed by the fourth and fifth of the five actual inventors;

C. a check in the amount of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(4) to cover the processing fee. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-236 Div. An extra copy of this sheet is attached for that purpose;

D. the written consent of the assignee (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5)).

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